

442 E. Washington St;
Greensboro N.C;
July 13, 1941.

Mrs. A. Manley,
156 Spruce St:
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Manley:

In reply to your letter of July 11th., I am very sorry that you could not make the trip here to play the dates mentioned by Mr. Johnson of Winston Salem. I had already fixed two dates, and in negotiating for two other towns put me to quite a deal of expense; and in the end, I have found that I have spent about seven (\$7.00) dollars, completing this booking.

I have a proposition to offer you that will make a deal of money: I have here in North Carolina an All Star white club. They are picked Stars from the Leagues, after the close of the season. The thought comes to me, that if we could promote an All Star game in Washington D.C., in early Sept. on Sunday; this white Southern All Star team Vs. a picked All Star team from the Negro National League would draw, I believe, such a crowd as the East, West game does in Chicago.

Please give me your view on this matter .
If you shall be able to play in Greensboro at all , you will have to play before Sept. 5th. In case you get to come before that time, I would like to have bookings of Durham also.
I am willing to drop everything, and work on the Southern All Star club, if it is satisfactory.

Awaiting your reply, I am sincerely yours,

J. A. Hammonds.